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NAIROBI FOR ASST SECRETARY MOOSE

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MUGABE'S ATTENDANCE AT FRONT LINE MEETING IN
DAR

1. IN FRONT PAGE STORY MARCH 24, NOTICIAS REPORTS THAT
THE CODIRECTORS OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL ATTEND THE
UPCOMING FRONT LINE MEETINGS IN DAR. EMBASSY IS IN TOUCH
WITH MIDDLE LEVEL ZANU OFFICIALS, BUT IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM
MUGAB'S INTENTION TO ATTEND DAR MEETING.

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2. FOR PAST FEW DAYS MUGABE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN IN
CHIMOIO DEALING WITH ZANU MILITARY AND ORGANIZATION
MATTERS. THERE IS ONE REPORT THAT MUGABE RETURNED TO MAPUTO
LAST NIGHT, BUT THIS TOO WE UNABLE TO CONFIRM

3. IN INTERVIEW CONCEDED TO MOZAMBIQUE WEEKLY "TEMPO,"
WHICH IS TO BE RELEASED TODAY, MUGABE IS REPORTED (BY

NOTICAS) TO HAVE SAID THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDERS OF ZANU AND ZAPU MET RECENTLY TO ANALYZE THE MILITARY SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE. AMONG OTHER THINGS THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED.

4. REGARDING THE FUTURE OF SMITH ARMY, MUGABE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IS NOW REQUIRING "THE TOTAL DISMANTLEMENT OF THAT ARMY."
"THE BRITISH SAY THAT THEY ARE GOING TO DISMANTLE THE WHITE UNITS. WE SAY: ALL OF THEM, WHITE AND BLACK.
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